

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

DUE TO HIGH ACUTE INHALATION TOXICITY AND EYE AND SKIN CORROSIVENESS TO HUMANS; HIGH ACUTE TOXICITY TO NONTARGET BIRDS AND AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES AND THE NEED FOR HIGHLY SPECIALIZED APPLICATOR TRAINING.

For sale and transfer to, and use only by, certified applicators who are USDA APHIS and Idaho Department of Fish and Game personnel trained in bird control or by persons under their direct supervision.

FIFRA 24(c) Special Local Need Label

COMPOUND DRC-1339 CONCENTRATE— Livestock, Nest & Fodder Depredations - Idaho EPA SLN No. ID-140005 EPA Registration No. 56228-29

This Label for Compound DRC-1339 Concentrate is valid until December 31, 2019,
or until withdrawn, canceled or suspended.

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN IDAHO

For control of common ravens, American crows, and black-billed magpies that prey on or are suspected of preying on the eggs or the young of Federally-designated Threatened or Endangered Species or on other species designated to be in need of special protection by Federal or State wildlife agencies or that nest, roost, or loaf on utility poles, electrical line towers, communication towers, or other man-made structures and cause fire threat, threat to human health and safety, threat to sensitive wildlife species, or damage to structures.

THIS LABEL AND THE LABEL FOR THE FEDERALLY REGISTERED PRODUCT, EPA REG. NO. 56228-29, MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE USER AT THE TIME OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION. READ THIS ENTIRE LABEL AND THE ENTIRE LABEL FOR EPA REG. NO. 56228-29. FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS FOUND ON THIS LABEL AND ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS ON THE LABEL FOR EPA REG. NO. 56228-29.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

READ THIS LABEL: Read this entire label and the label for EPA Registration No. 56228-29. This product must be used strictly in accordance with the precautionary statements and applicable use directions on both labels, as well as with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations.

Before using this product, contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the applicable State wildlife agency to obtain all necessary depredation or collecting permits.

PRODUCT INFORMATION: This product contains a slow-acting avicide, which kills target birds in 1 to 3 days. As many types of nontarget bird species are potentially vulnerable to DRC-1339, it is necessary to use care and to follow the requirements of this label to minimize impacts to nontarget species.

USE RESTRICTIONS: Baits made from Compound DRC-1339 Concentrate-Livestock, Nest & Fodder Depredations-Idaho may only be used to control:

Common raven (*Corvus corax*)
American crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*)
Black-billed magpie (*Pica hudsonia*)

This product may be used only to prepare egg or meat baits to control the target species listed above at the following use sites:

- (1) Rangeland, pasturelands, refuges or other areas where ravens, crows and magpies prey upon or are suspected of preying upon the eggs and/or young of Federally designated Threatened or Endangered Species, or prey upon or are suspected of preying upon the eggs and/or young of other species which Federal or State wildlife agencies have determined to be in need of protection from nest predators due to documented declines in numbers and/or in nesting success.
- (2) Within 100 feet of utility poles, electrical line towers, communication towers, or other man-made structures where raven, crow, and magpie nesting, roosting, or loafing activities result in damage to the structure, or where these activities represent a fire threat, a threat to sensitive wildlife species, or a threat to human health and safety.

This product may only be used to make baits with meat or hard boiled eggs as specified on the label for EPA Reg. No. 56228-29. Prepare baits following the instructions on this label under **BAIT PREPARATION AND APPLICATION** or on the label for EPA Reg. No. 56228-29 under **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**.

–**DO NOT** apply baits made from this product by air or by using any procedures not prescribed on this label.

–**DO NOT** use treated baits as food or feed.

–**DO NOT** apply this product in any way that could contaminate food, feed or water, or that would allow bait to be consumed by livestock.

–**DO NOT** graze livestock or plant any crop in treated noncrop areas or in crop areas that are contaminated by treated bait for one year (365 days) following the last application of bait made from this product. To prevent contamination, carefully follow all use and cleanup directions in **BAIT PREPARATION AND APPLICATION DIRECTIONS** found on this label.

–**DO NOT** exceed a maximum single application rate of 0.083 lbs. of active ingredient per treated acre in any year.

–**DO NOT** apply treated baits within 50 feet of permanent manmade or natural bodies of water, unless baited sites are under constant observation while baits are exposed.

–Before baits made from this product are applied, sites that are to be treated must be observed for evidence of nontarget activity and must be prebaited (see specific instructions for these activities).

–**DO NOT** apply treated baits in locations where prebait has not been accepted well by target species or where nontarget wildlife have been observed to feed on prebait.

–**DO NOT** apply bait(s) in areas where there is danger that Threatened or Endangered species will consume baits unless special precautions are taken to limit such exposures. Such precautions shall include constant observation of baited sites and hazing techniques to frighten away Threatened and Endangered species that otherwise might feed on baits. Note: A permit may be required for harassment of Threatened or Endangered Species. See **ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS** section on the Federal label for EPA Reg. No. 56228-29 for information on consideration of Threatened or Endangered species.

–**DO NOT** use bait materials that resemble human foods in any areas that are accessible to children.

–**DO NOT** apply baits made from this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons.

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS: Only protected applicators may be in the area during bait application. Keep pets and livestock, and persons other than authorized handlers away from the bait at all times, and exclude all unauthorized persons from application sites during prebaiting and baiting. For example, post signage near, in the vicinity of, or at main entrances or commonly used access points to prebaiting and baiting sites that warns persons not to pick up or handle any baits and to keep pets and livestock away from the bait.

PRETREATMENT OBSERVATIONS: Prior to application of treated bait, observe habits of target bird to determine their relative numbers, feeding habits, preferred feeding locations, daily activity patterns, and the relative abundance and types of nontarget species at potential baiting sites. Once potential baiting sites are identified, they must be observed carefully to determine the potential hazards to nontarget species and must be prebaited to promote bait acceptance by target species. **DO NOT** apply treated bait where there is a danger that it will be consumed by Threatened or Endangered species.

PREBAITING: Prebaiting with untreated bait material of the type to be used for toxic baiting is required. After daily activity patterns of target species have been noted and the appropriate baiting location has been selected, apply prebait using the same application method and application rate that is to be used for toxic baiting (see **BAIT PREPARATION AND APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**).

Observe baited areas (from blinds) early in prebaiting to determine whether nontarget species are approaching egg baits. Haze away Threatened or Endangered and nontarget species that might consume baits. Remove baits if such nontarget species continue to approach them.

BAIT PREPARATION AND APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

EGG BAITS

Bait Preparation: Dissolve 2 grams (0.07 oz) of Compound DRC-1339 Concentrate in 100 ml (0.2 pints) of warm potable water at 43.3 °C (110 °F) to make an approximate 2% solution, or dissolve 4 grams (0.14 oz) of this product in 100 ml (0.2 pints) of warm potable water at 43.3 °C (110 °F) to make a 4% solution; or in other proportions appropriate to produce a 2% or 4% solution.

Using an 18-gauge hypodermic needle or similar-sized implement, make an entry hole in the end of each hard-boiled chicken, turkey, or duck egg to be used. Using a syringe and a 20-gauge hypodermic needle, slowly inject 1 ml of the 2% solution (or 0.5 ml of the 4% solution) into the yolk area of each egg. **PREPARE ONLY ENOUGH SOLUTION TO TREAT THE DESIRED NUMBER OF EGGS. MARK TREATED EGGS WITH SMALL SKULL AND CROSSBONES OR THE WORD “POISON”.**

Bait Stability: Eggs treated with DRC-1339 as prescribed above and stored under cool conditions may be used up to 7 days after preparation. Bait sets that have been exposed to sunlight or heat in excess of 110 °F (43 °C) should be used immediately or disposed of as pesticide waste.

Application Directions: Place all egg baits used at one baited site within 25 ft (7.6 m) of the center of the site. Place 1-4 eggs in each bait set, and do not use more than a total of 18 eggs per baited site. If a draw station (fresh, unpoisoned animal carcass) is used, all bait sets must be located at least 3 m (10 ft) from the carcass. Whenever practicable and permitted, bait sets may be made in “dummy” nests created by making small depressions in the ground. “Dummy” nests may be partially hidden by vegetation or other debris. In other situations, eggs may be placed on 1-ft² to 2-ft² elevated wooden platforms and restrained by wire or other method to prevent eggs from falling off platforms or being removed by birds. Use 2-3 eggs per platform.

DO NOT USE MORE EGGS THAN ARE NEEDED TO EFFECT CONTROL as ravens tend to cache surplus food.

Check treated egg bait sites at intervals of 72-hours or more frequently and rebait with additional treated eggs when more than 50% of the treated eggs offered have been removed. When replacing baits, take care not to frighten target birds actively feeding upon eggs. Retrieve unconsumed treated eggs within seven days of exposure. For ground placements, check baited areas for partially consumed treated egg contents, and recover any small pieces of egg with a scoop or other tool. Treated eggs and egg contents not consumed by the time control operations cease must be disposed of in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws and the label for EPA Reg. No. 56228-29.

MEAT BAITS

Bait Preparation: Mix 0.75 g (0.027 oz.) of this product with 5.0 g (0.18 oz.) of powdered sugar. Pour or sprinkle concentrate-sugar mixture over 200 meat cubes that measure about 1.3 cm (1/2 in.) on each side. Mix or tumble bait slowly until all meat cubes appear to be evenly covered.

Application Directions: Control of ravens, crows and magpies with meat baits prepared from this product is limited to the sites under USE RESTRICTIONS. Wear rubber gloves while handling baits. Place no more than 75 meat cube baits at each baited site. Place 5 to 10 baits in clusters over an area not to exceed 1000 ft² (93 m²) where control of ravens, crows, and magpies is to be affected. **Draw stations** (fresh, unpoisoned animal carcasses) may be needed to attract ravens, crows and/or magpies to the locations selected for bait exposure. If draw stations are used, place meat baits on or within a few feet of animal carcasses.

WHILE TREATED MEAT BAITS ARE EXPOSED, BAITED AREAS MUST BE OBSERVED CONTINUOUSLY FROM A DISTANCE OF NO MORE THAN 1000 YARDS (914 M) TO DETECT APPROACHES BY THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES AND OTHER DESIRED OR PROTECTED ANIMALS LIKELY TO EAT BAITS. Flush nontarget animals away from treated baits by use of non-injurious methods. Because of wariness of target bird species, it may be necessary to observe baits from behind natural or specially-constructed blinds.

Unconsumed bait cubes must be retrieved daily, at the conclusion of each observation period and no later than one hour after sunset. Dispose of retrieved baits in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws.

POST-TREATMENT CLEAN-UP: Collect and remove all unconsumed bait from bait stations at the conclusion of the treatment period. Dispose of recovered and unused bait in accordance with the label for EPA Reg. No. 56228-29 and applicable Federal, State, and local laws. Beginning one day after bait application, search treated areas, immediate surrounding areas, and known raven, crow, and magpie roost sites (if accessible) for carcasses of dead or dying birds. Bury or burn retrieved carcasses according to applicable laws. Repeat carcass searches at 1-3 day intervals as long as bait is exposed and likely to remain toxic.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children, pets, and domestic animals.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spilled bait, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Completely empty bags by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. If bags are not to be recycled, dispose of bags in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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